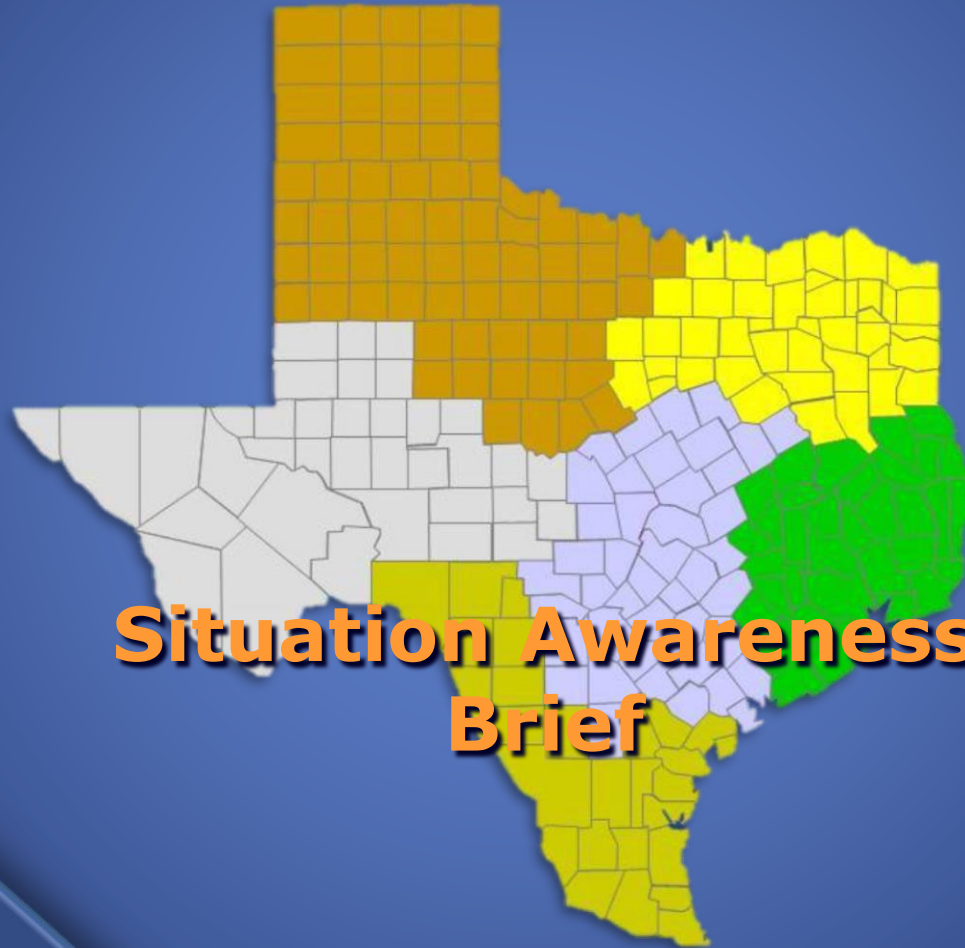
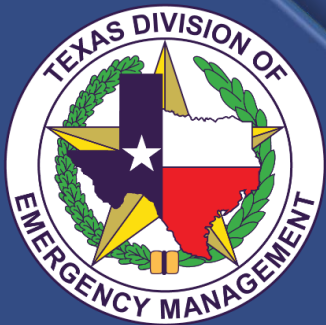


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Thursday, December 24th, 2020
As of 0900 CST**

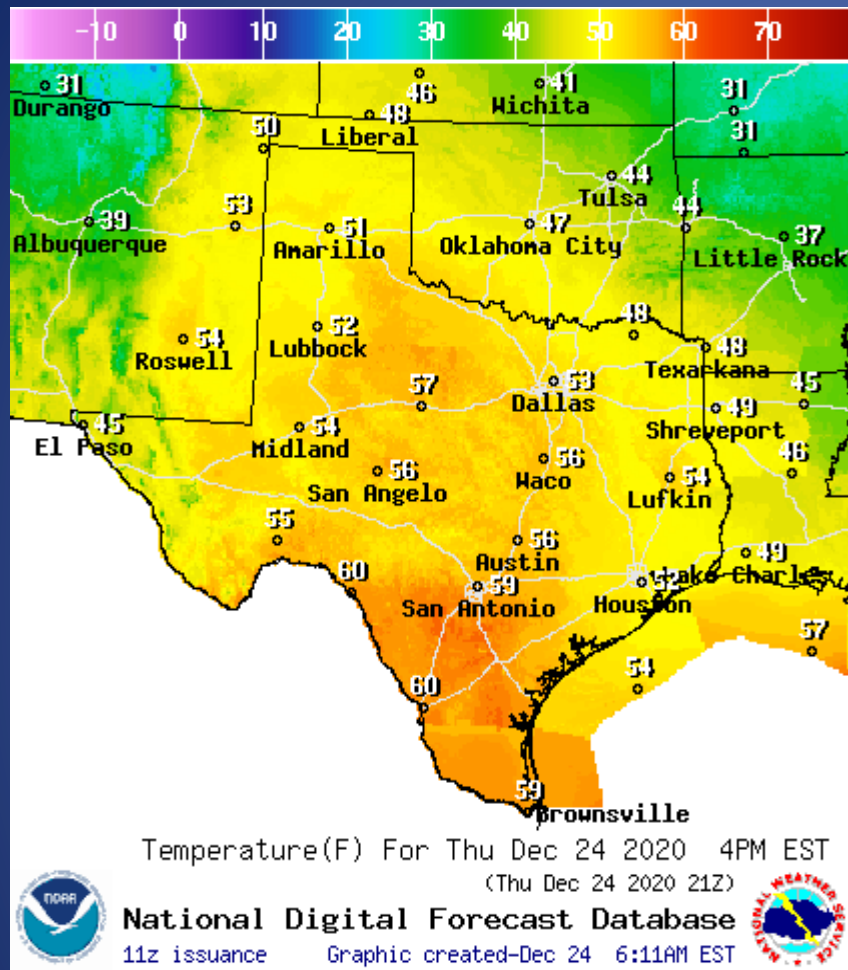
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
12/23/20	PLB Mission 20I0668 Opened	El Paso County	N
12/23/20	Initial Report of the Left Field Fire	Childress County	N
12/23/20	Initial Report of a Possible Tornado Touchdown	Newton County	N
12/23/20	Final Report of a Possible Tornado Touchdown	Newton County	Y
12/23/20	Initial Report of the Center Drive Fire	Wilbarger County	Y
12/23/20	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.7)	Ector County	Y
12/24/20	PLB Mission 20I0668 has been closed	El Paso County	Y
12/24/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.6)	Culberson County	Y

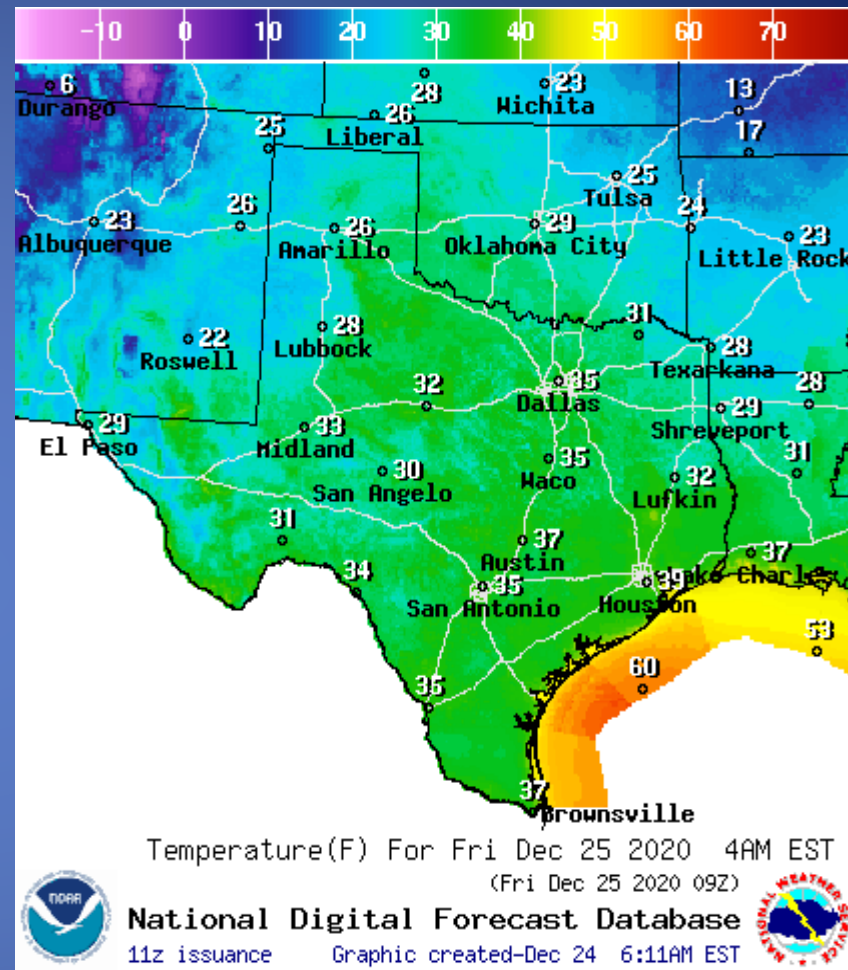
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/23/20	FEMA Region 6 Watch Daily Situational Awareness Report
12/23/20	NWS Shreveport: Severe Weather Possible Today and Update on Weekly Webinars
12/23/20	Silver Alert – Activation - San Antonio PD - Velasco
12/23/20	NWS Lake Charles: Weather Update 2:30 PM Wednesday
12/23/20	Silver Alert- Discontinuation- San Antonio PD- Velasco
12/24/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - Wind Gust Reports
12/24/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, December 24, 2020 for FEMA Region 6
12/24/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - Highest wind Reports Last 12 Hours through 5:00 AM CST
12/24/20	NWS El Paso: Christmas Eve Weather Hazards Outlook

Weather Forecast

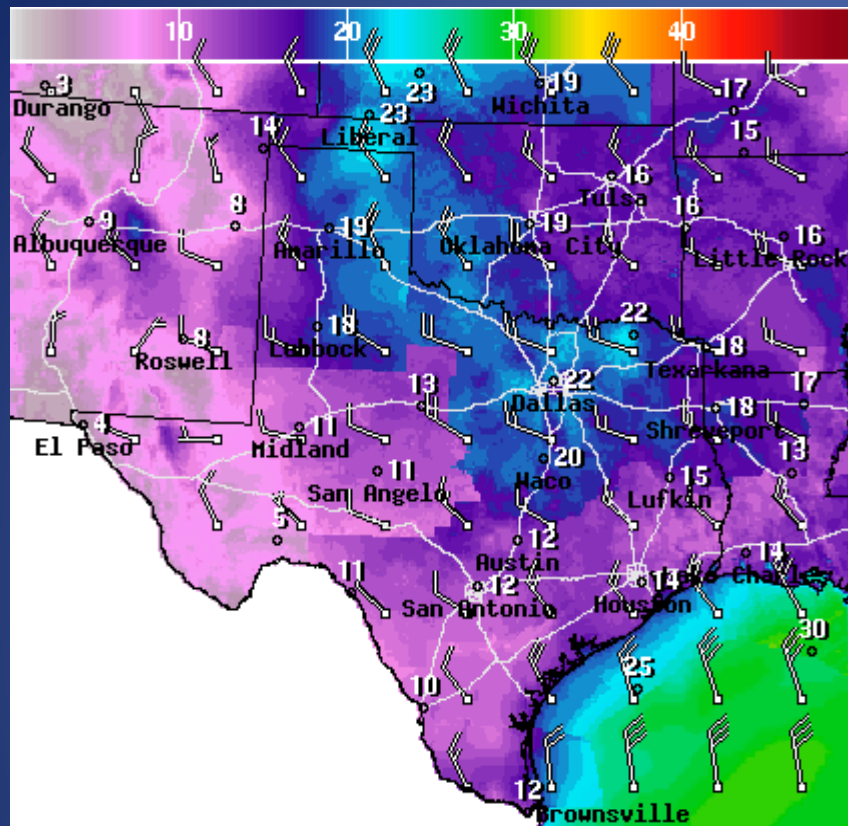


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Dec 24 2020 4PM EST
(Thu Dec 24 2020 21Z)



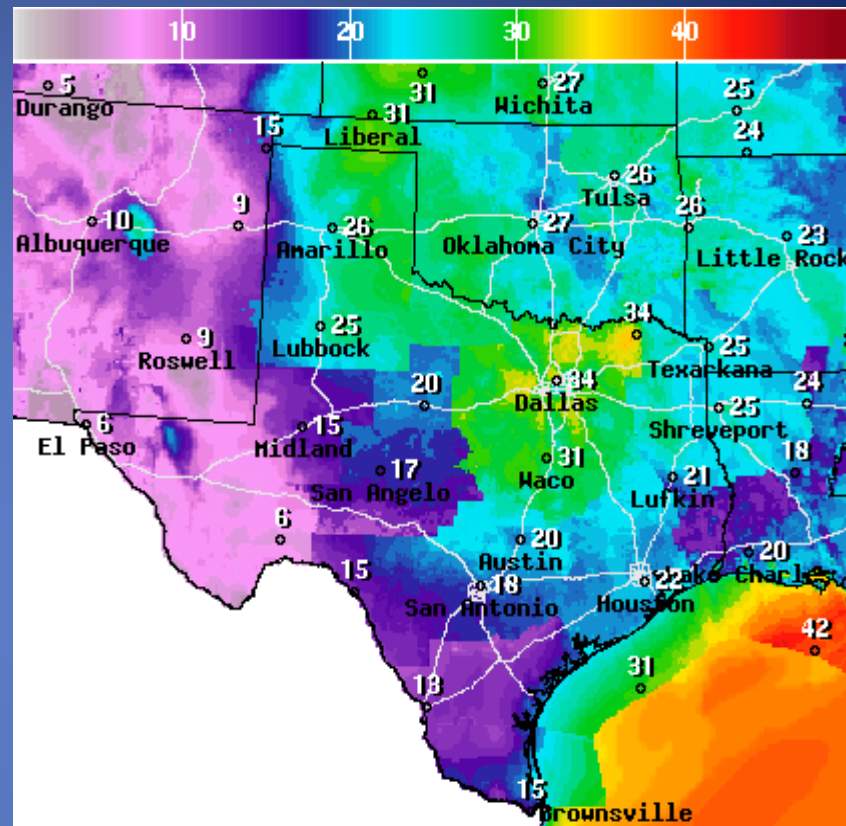
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Dec 24 2020 4PM EST
(Thu Dec 24 2020 21Z)



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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 24 2020 0649 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 25 2020 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, December 24, 2020



Hazardous Weather

Lake Wind Advisory remains in effect

Valid through 5 PM CST

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued Dec 24, 2020 3:51 AM CST

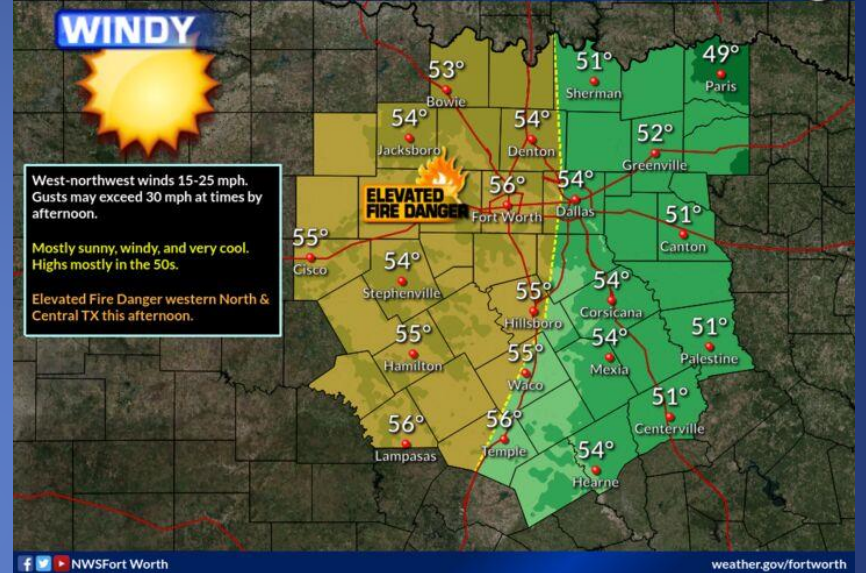


A Lake Wind Advisory means winds of 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts up to 30 mph could be hazardous on area waterways through the day.

Today (Thursday)

Mostly Sunny, Cool, and Windy

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued Dec 24, 2020 1:10 AM CST



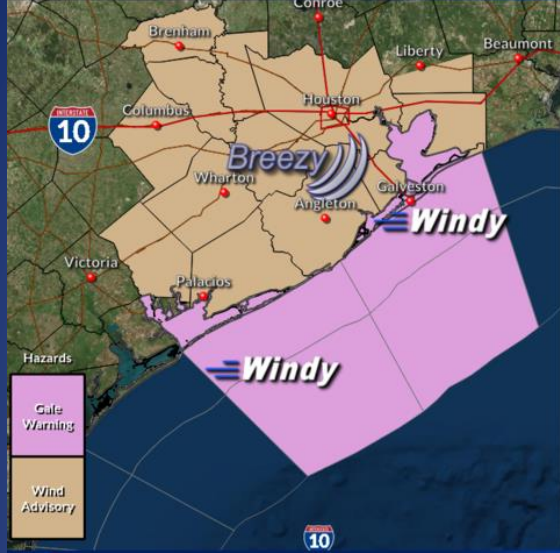
Windy and cooler conditions are expected to return by late morning and into the afternoon hours. Skies will be mostly sunny, but afternoon high temperatures will only warm into the upper 40s and 50s. West-northwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts in excess of 30 mph are expected. In addition, the winds will combine with very dry air in places to create an elevated grass fire danger across the west.

Hazardous Weather

Gusty Conditions Continue

Hazards are in effect

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Dec 24, 2020 6:16 AM CST



Strong northerly winds will continue through the morning.

A Wind Advisory will continue for the inland areas until 10am and for coastal areas through noon with wind gusts up to 45mph possible. Breezy conditions with gusts up to 30 mph will be possible further inland.

A Gale Warning is in effect for the Bays and Gulf Waters through noon as well with winds of 25 to 35 knots and gusts up to 45 knots possible. Seas of 7 to 10 feet are also expected in the Gulf Waters.

Winds (and waves) will decrease through the afternoon.

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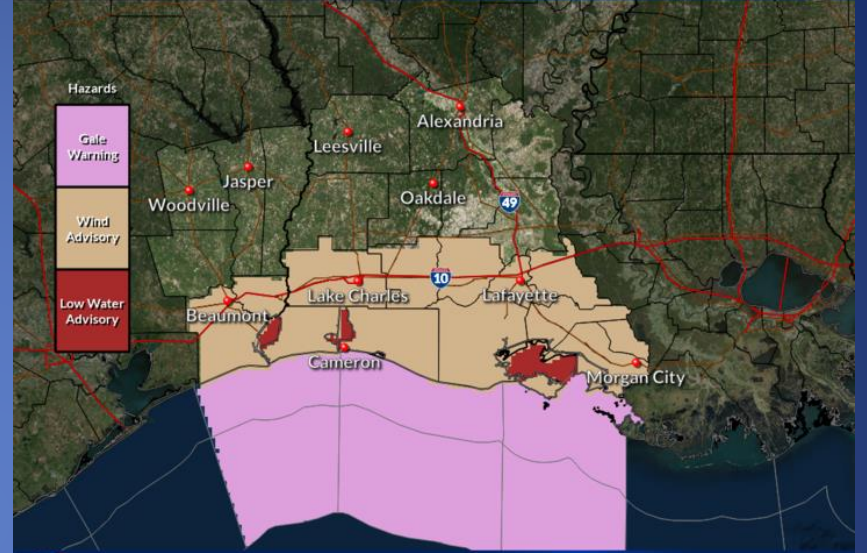
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Strong northerly winds causing Wind Advisories inland and Gale Warnings over the waters.

Warnings and Advisories

Through this Afternoon.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued Dec 24, 2020 6:07 AM CST



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High pressure ridging into the area will produce gusty northwest winds 15 to 25 mph along and south of the I-10 corridor. These winds will also produce low waters levels across inland lakes and bays.

Hazardous Weather

Very Strong Winds This Morning

North Winds Decreasing to 15 to 20 mph This Afternoon

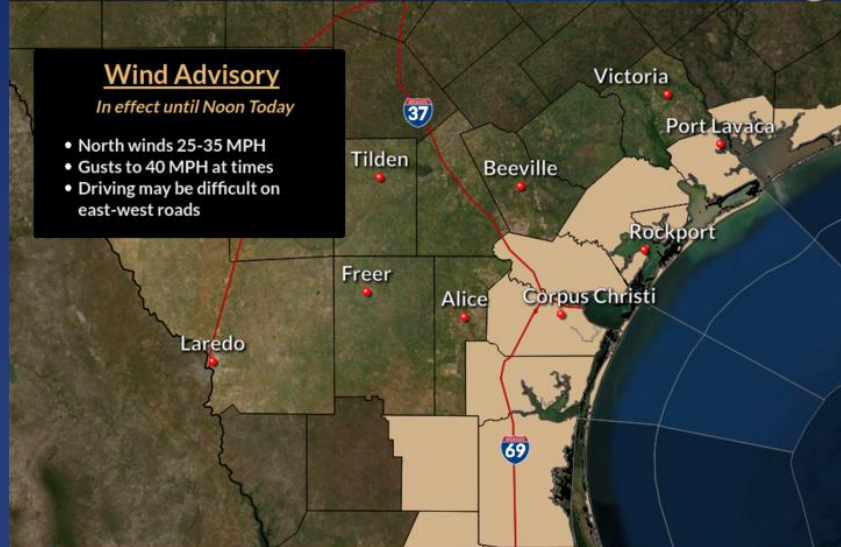
Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Dec 24, 2020 5:42 AM CST



Wind Advisory

In effect until Noon Today

- North winds 25-35 MPH
- Gusts to 40 MPH at times
- Driving may be difficult on east-west roads



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A Wind Advisory continues until noon today for all coastal counties. North winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 40 mph will continue before tapering to 15 to 20 mph this afternoon. Lightweight and unsecured objects can be blown around in these winds. Driving may be difficult at times, especially for high profile vehicles.

Red Flag Warning

Elevated to Critical Fire Weather Conditions Expected Today

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Dec 24, 2020 5:34 AM CST



CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Red Flag Warning

What:

Elevated to Critical Fire Weather Conditions:

- 20 ft Winds: 15-25 mph with Gusts of 30-35 mph
- Minimum Relative Humidity: 10 to 20%

Where:

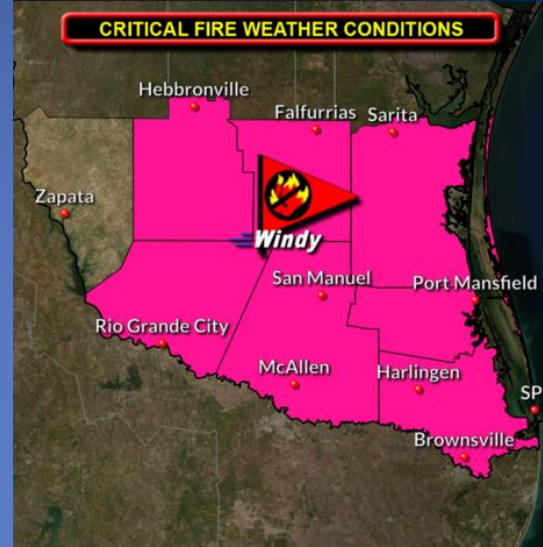
Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Willacy, Cameron, Hidalgo, and Starr counties

When:

Until Noon: Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Starr counties
9 AM to 3 PM: Willacy, Cameron, and Hidalgo counties

Any fires that develop will spread rapidly

Outdoor burning is not recommended



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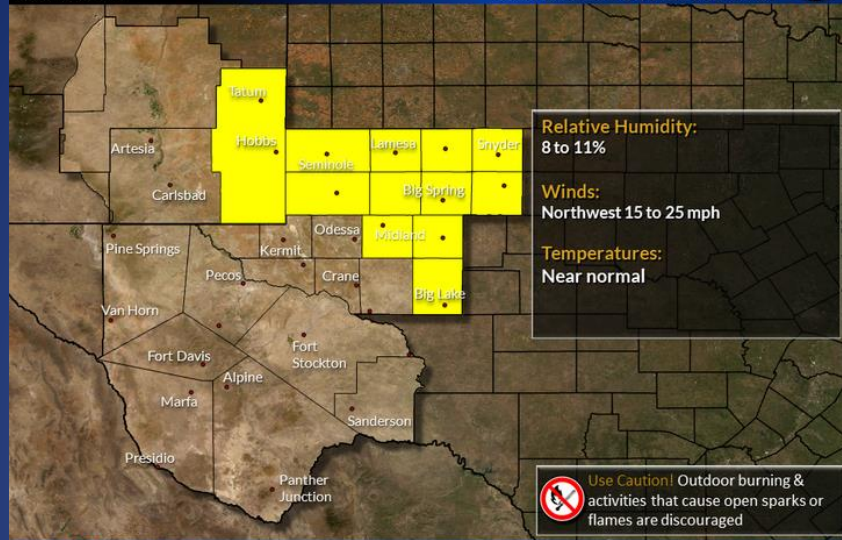
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Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected this morning into this afternoon across portions of Deep South Texas. Windy conditions with gusty 20 ft winds and low relative humidity will develop across Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Willacy, Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr counties. A Red Flag Warning is in effect through this morning and into the afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger

This Afternoon

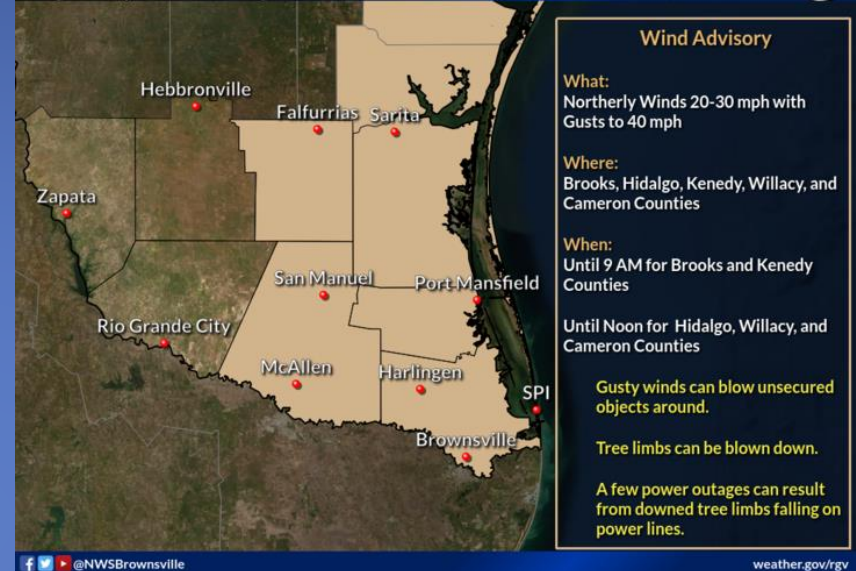


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Wind Advisory

Strong Northerly Winds This Morning Into This Afternoon



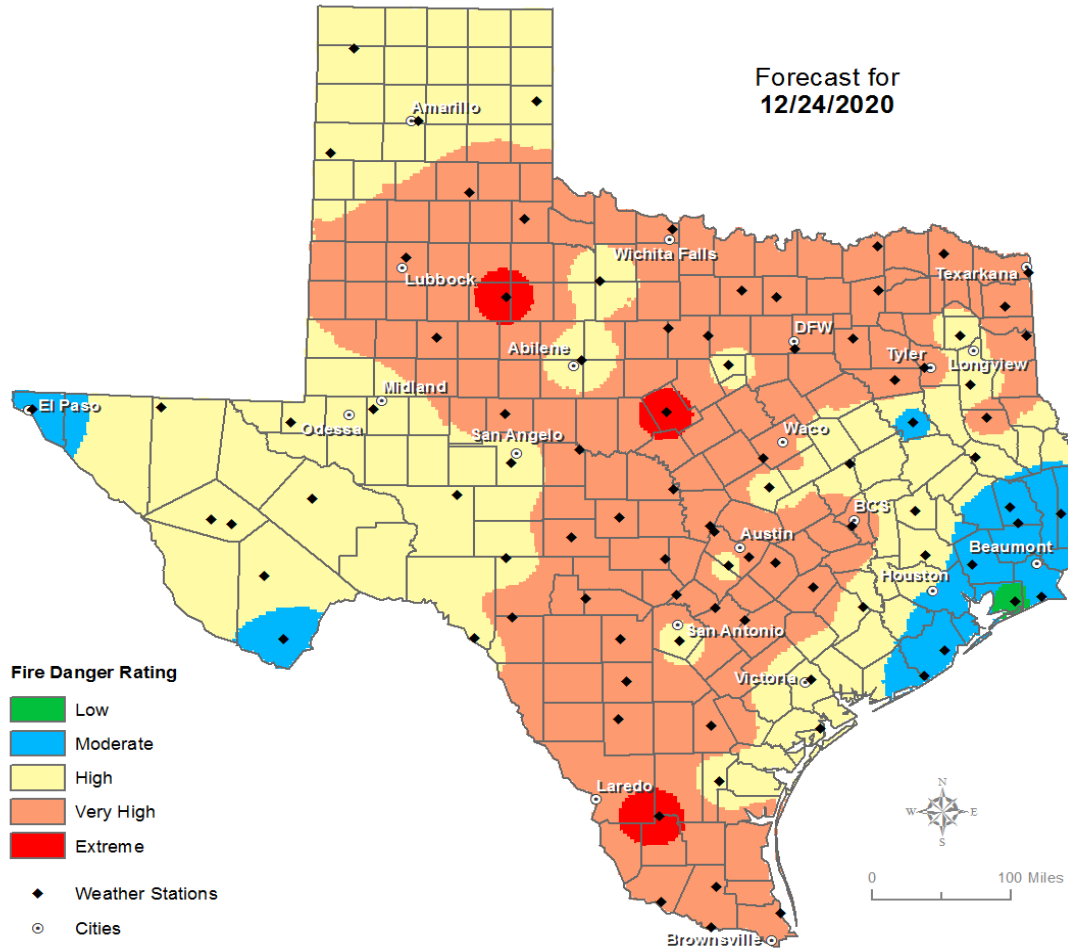
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Northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph continue through this morning in the wake of the cold front. The Wind Advisory is in effect until 9 AM for Brooks and Kenedy counties and until 12 PM for Hidalgo, Willacy, and Cameron counties.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

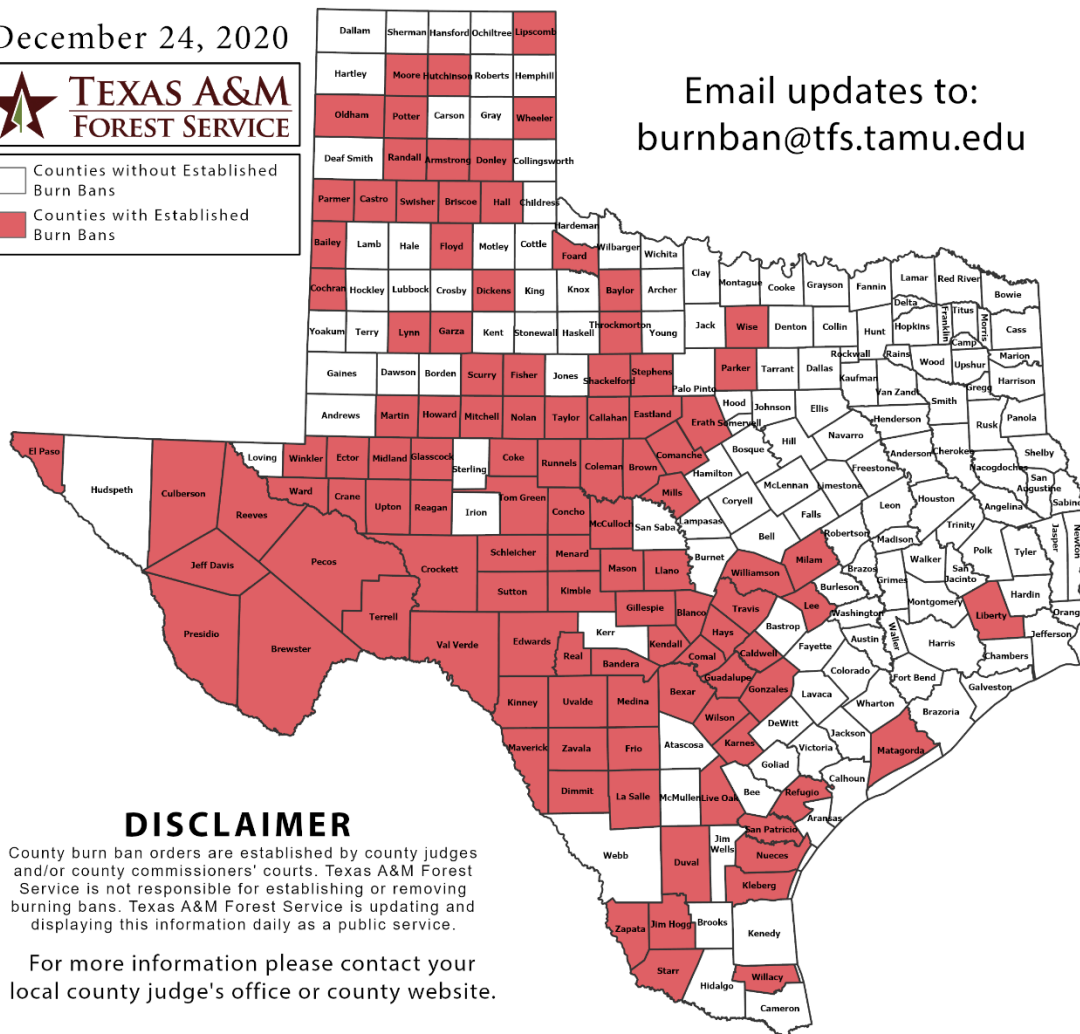
December 24, 2020



Counties without Established
Burn Bans

Counties with Established
Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 108

Armstrong
Bailey
Bandera
Baylor
Bexar
Blanco
Brewster
Briscoe
Brown
Caldwell
Callahan
Castro
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Comal
Comanche
Concho
Crane
Crockett
Culberson
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley
Duval
Eastland
Ector
Edwards
El Paso
Erath
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Garza
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Glasscock
Gonzales
Guadalupe
Hall
Hays
Howard
Hutchinson
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Karnes
Kendall
Kimble
Kinney
Kleberg
La Salle
Lee
Liberty
Lipscomb
Live Oak
Llano
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McCulloch
Martin
Mason
Matagorda
Maverick
Medina
Menard
Midland
Mills
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Reagan
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Refugio
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San Antonio
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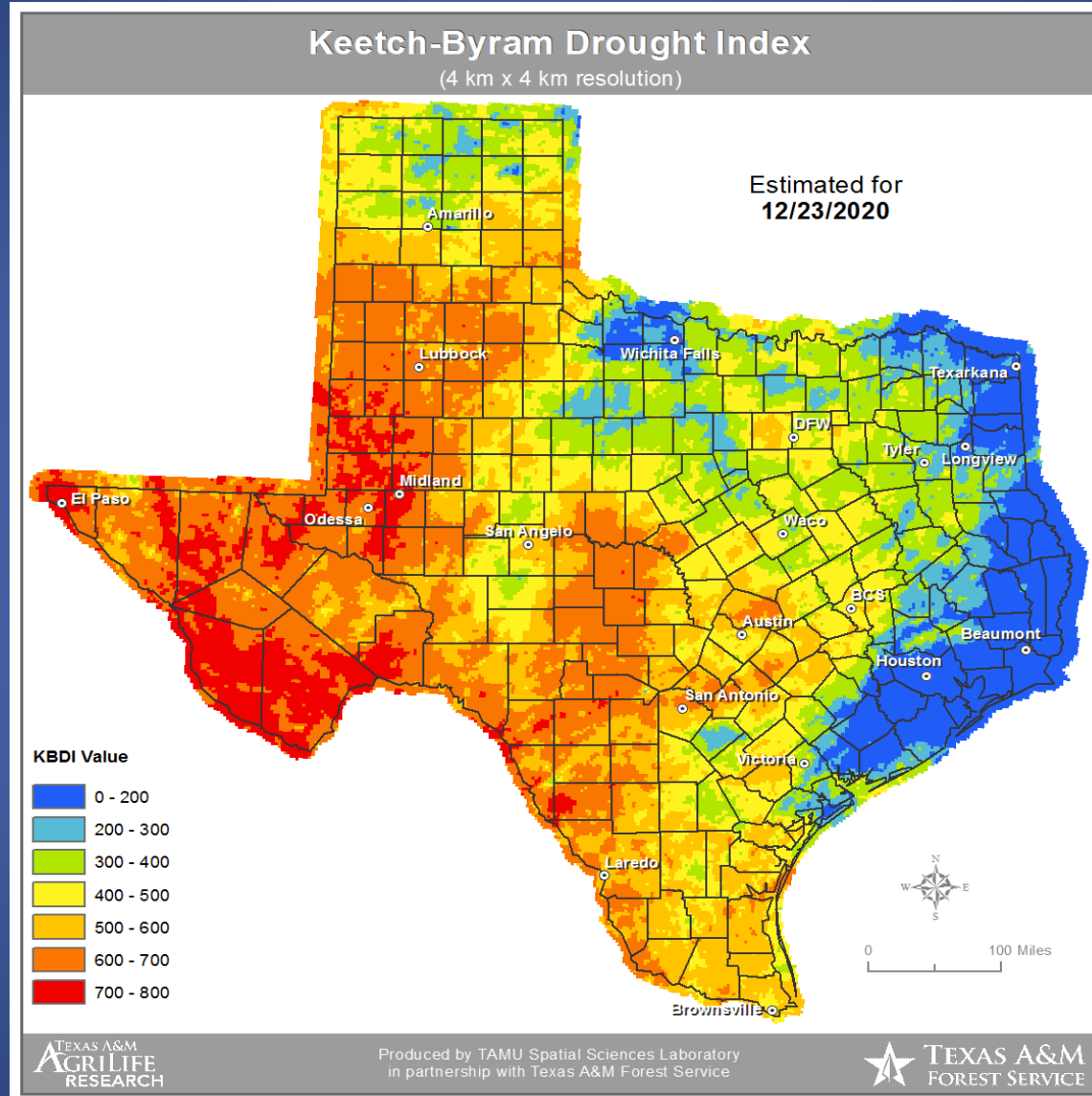
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/State

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/24/20	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green Counties
12/24/20	Red Flag Warning	Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Kenedy, Jim Hogg, Starr, and Willacy Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 645 (+1) fires and 148,731 (+20) acres destroyed this year. There are 108 (No Change) with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 157 (+2) counties with an average over 400.

